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Passenger. .... 1 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express....11 00 A M " "
Freight .. .. 3 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight .... 8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight .... 4 15 P M " "
Passenger .... 7 18 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
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C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 22, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 6.
Leaves Decatur.............................. 6 25 a. m

No. 1.
Leaves Decatur..............................10 20 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute .... 3 15 p. m.

No 7—Accommodation.
Leaves Decatur. .... 2 05 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute......................10 10 a. m.

No. 5.
Leave Peoria................................ 1 30 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur........................... 7 00 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 2.
Leaves Decatur............................... 1 20 p. m
Arrives at Peoria .... 5 20 p. m.

No. 10.
Arrives from the East .... 6 45 p. m

No 8—Accommodation.
Arrives from Terre Haute.................11 35 a. m.

No. 6.
Leaves Decatur................................ 5 10 a. m.
Arrives at Peoria .... 9 05 a. m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills
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C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur.....			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello.			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville......	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati.....	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur.....	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono.	12 42 a m	1 16 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 30 "
" Columbus	11 30 "		11 40 "
Zanesville ...	6 35 a m		2 15 p m
" Wheeling..	9 30 "		3 50 "
" Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore. .	6 55 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
Pittsburg ..	8 15 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 15 a m
" Philadelphia	6 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline		4 20 "	12 40 "
" Cleveland.		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo.....		1 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston ..	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 30 "
" Louisville.	12 40 p m	11 50 p m	8 15 a m
" Nashville..		10 a m	6 45 p m

Train No 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.................. 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express........................10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation..................... 2 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.................11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "...........................12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation...................... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east .... 8 15 a. m....... 9 25 p. m
Going west .... 2:25 p. m....... 9.30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express.................................. 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail.. 2 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express................................11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail.. 9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 11 Through Express.................. 3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express ....10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation .... 5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 12 Lightning Express .... 11 15 p. m
" 14 Atlantic "............................ 11 55 a. m
" 16 Accommodation .... 9 20 p. m

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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur......... 7:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " .... 1:15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4—Freight " " 5:30 p m

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MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.......... 9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent.......... 9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R..... 9.30 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T., W. & W. R. R.,... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill M. R. R.,.......... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.......... 1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,.. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette......... 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon......... 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,.......... 5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,.......... 5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,......... 5:30 "
" East and Chicago,..............10:15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W..........10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.......... 11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R...........11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R.. ....11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..........12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central... 8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

THE BOY COULDN'T SEE IT.

A Grand River avenue grocer saw a boy about twelve years old loafing around his store yesterday, and he patted him on the head and said:

"Boy, go to work. George Washington was a worker; Thomas Jefferson swung the ax; Henry Clay used the hoe."

"Did they?" asked the lad.

"They did, my son. Labor is grand; labor is ennobling; labor is the foundation beams of this country. The boy who cultivates habits of industry will sooner or later achieve success and independence. There's fifty bushels of potatoes in there to sort over. Go to work at them, my boy, and to encourage you I'll give you fifteen cents a day. In a few days, if you are industrious and trustworthy, I'll let you saw some wood, and then you may pick over some beans, and it won't be long after that before you can run for Governor of Michigan. Come now, go to work."

The boy went in and worked for about an hour, and was then missing. On a board was a sign behind him. It read:

"You'r hank Clay and george Washingtoo Kin go to blazes."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A KNOWING HORSE.

The Bangor *Gazette* give the following story illustrative of the intelligence of the horse:

Mr. W. H Pritchbard has in his stable a grain chest which locks with a spring. The boy who takes care of the horse always pounds the spring to open the lid. The other morning Mr. Pritchbard heard a loud thumping in the stable, and, going out, found the horse imitating the boy by pounding with his fore foot the top of the chest trying to open it. The knowing animal was returned to his stall, and received an extra quantity of oats for his endeavors.

A Wild Look.—The other day a Detroit husband was reading in a newspaper that the premonitory symptoms of insanity were a wild look, flushed face, thick speech, and so forth, and he handed it to his wife and remarked, "Mary, if I ever come home looking that way you'll know what it means, and you'll know what to do." "Yes, darling," she softly replied, as she laid the paper down; "I'll have an emetic and a club waiting for you."

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"Mother, do you know where the stars come from?" inquired a Chicago boy. "No, my son." "Why the moon laid them, of course," was the reply.

In Illinois they hang poets, and in Missouri they send them to the penitentiary. Stay East, young poet; stay East.

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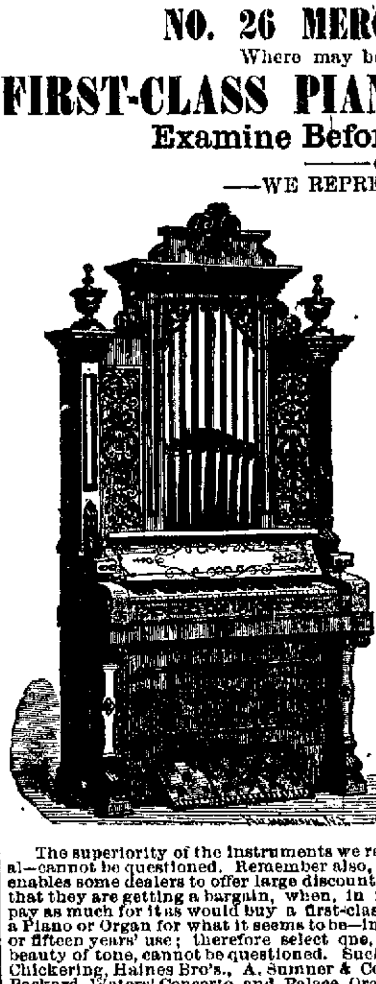

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Nov. 22—wlt*

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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

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June 18, 1873—d8mos*

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Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

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May 20, 1875--d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

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April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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August 3, 1875—dtf

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March 17 1876-yl

NOTICE

—of—

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Co.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of said Company, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, in the city of TUSCOLA, ILL., on the

Eighteenth day of February, A. D 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon,

for the purpose of obtaining the concurrence of the holders of two-thirds in amount of the capital stock of said Company in the action of the Board of Directors of said Company as to the issue of eighteen hundred thousand dollars, first mortgage, and twenty eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, second mortgage bonds, the execution of the necessary mortgages as security therefor, and for the consideration of such business as may properly come before such meeting.

A. DUPRAT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 11th, 1875. [dec16-w3

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, February 1.

OGLESBY'S SPEECH.

Senator Oglesby made a short speech in the Senate yesterday, on the joint resolution to pay the interest on the 3.65 District of Columbia bonds. We quote the following from the telegraphic report:

Mr Oglesby said one good thing caused by this debate would be to attract the attention of the country to the District again As he listened to the Senator from Massachusetts, (Dawes) it became plain to him that the extravagance in the District would never stop until God in his wrath put his foot upon it—[Laughter.] Congress should stop the issue of another bond, otherwise the Commissioners, no matter how honest, in the atmosphere of this District would not stop until the issue reached 100,000,000. [Renewed laughter.] Miles and miles of handsome highways had been made for these poverty-stricken people as they had been spoken of Why beautify this capital for people who could not pay taxes on the bread they ate? The people here must come down to plainer walks of life, like those of the West. They must live plainer, with some regard to the purse strings.—[Laughter.]

In the vernacular of the rural politician, "Conkling is looming" It is understood that the managers of his canvass have engaged the usual space for a State delegation at each of the three principal hotels in Cincinnati, and they are now counting on an irruption of 2,000 Conkling men, all told. There is also an impression abroad, whether correct or not, that General Grant favors the nomination of Senator Conkling. The Senator himself, disclaims having any such support. We observe, as valuable indications of public opinion, that the Rochester *Democrat*, which at first stood out for an unpledged delegation, is slowly coming to the support of Conkling, and the Worcester, (Mass.) *Spy*, an original Charles Francis Adams paper, thinks Mr. Conkling can afford to wait He is now but forty-six years of age, and in 1880 would still be younger than John Adams, Jefferson, Monroe, Madison, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Harrison, Buchanan, or Lincoln when chosen President.

The Memphus *Avalanche*, edited by an ex Confederate soldier, while still an organ of the Southern Democracy, is moderate and reasonable in tone and statement. To its more fiery cotemporary, the Memphis *Appeal*, it says, concerning the Amnesty debate "In Congress in such discussions the Democratic party has much to lose and nothing to gain " It refuses to champion Jeff. Davis, and says

In the present and future politics of this country we do not consider Mr. Davis as an element or possible factor, and it is unwise on the part of the Democratic party to make him one, even for a moment Practically he represents nothing in the live issues of to day, nor in those of to-morrow. He has retired from public life forever, and is as much of a historical character as Abraham Lincoln. Let history fifty years hence do them justice It cannot be done now As to Ben. Hill's speech, we believe that it has done harm. He has disgusted the Western and Northern Democrats, and while he assumes to represent the soldier—Confederate—element, he simply displays more zeal than discretion in the self imposed work.

During the war, the cry of the Democratic party was, "The Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is," but all at once a change has come over the spirit of the Democratic dreams, and now nothing is so popular among the average Democratic Congressmen as changes of the Constitution. Mr O'Brien, of Maryland, has been seized by the desire for change He proposes to so amend the National Constitution as to forever disqualify any clergyman from holding any office, either under the State or National governments, and also to disqualify them for being employed in any school, that is supported in whole or in part by public funds. Mr. O'Brien, being a Democrat, is, of course, an ardent admirer of Jeff. Davis, and his fellow rebels, and considers it a terrible hardship, that these men who inaugurated and carried on a bloody war against the government for years, should be disqualified from holding office. Yet he proposes to disqualify the best of the best citizens in the country, because of their pursuance of an [illegible] calling. Ex rebels are good [illegible] in Mr O'Brien's estimation, but loyal clergymen are dangerous men to entrust with power There is but one thing that men can do in this country that never fails to awaken Democratic sympathy, and that is to turn traitor. There is little probability that this truly Democratic idea will ever be embodied in the Constitution of the country, but its presentation illustrates the natural bent of the Democratic mind

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THE REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK.

There is no use denying the fact, for a fact it is, that the Republicans enter the Centennial year with improved prospects. The loss of the lower House of Congress places them just enough in minority to put them on their good behavior, whilst the possession of the other departments of government leaves them considerable more than a moiety of substantial power. The Republican leaders are progressive in their tendencies; keen, resolute and informed in their perceptions. They see quickly, they discern clearly and they act promptly. More's the pity for the Democrats, who seem to have fallen in a hopeless way of dividing upon their blunders, and of blundering in their divisions; one set of errors producing another set of follies, and time-about and vice-versa, round and round an endless circles of disasters. * * * * * *

It must be owned that the Republicans manage their party business with rare intelligence, and we may be sure that something of this sort will be done. The Republican party has three or four excellent strings to its bow, and, unless Grant is resolved to rule or ruin, it can hardly go far astray. No one can tell to what extent the President will attempt to extend his personality. He is for the moment the seeming victim of circumstances, and that for the first time since, as Mr. John Oakhurst observed, "luck took a turn on him." Is the tide at last beginning to ebb? And will it, in its ebb, leave the Republican party, with its whilom master, high and dry upon the rocks? It may and it may not; whereby the Democrats should take counsels rather than courage. As matters stand, the odds are against us, and, if we shall be unable to come together upon some solid ground of action, the disproportion of chances will remain, if they do not increase.

To sum up the situation in a few words, it is reverse from the fair outlook of this day twelve months ago, and can only be improved by the Democrats themselves, who need to go back to their principles and traditions, putting a hard money, free trade and home rule candidate upon a hard money, free trade and home rule platform. Nothing less will give us the ghost of a chance to beat the Republicans, because nothing less is consonant either with our duty or with the facts of contemporaneous history. — *Louisville Courier Journal.*

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

The petition now in circulation in this city for the repeal of the Bankrupt law is aimed at an abuse of the most alarming dimensions. Trade in this city, and throughout the country generally, is suffering to an almost incredible extent from fraudulent or unnecessary bankruptcies The Bankrupt law was originally designed to protect unfortunate debtors from the severity of treatment permitted under the common law. It has come to be used in a larger number of cases than uninformed persons would suppose, as an agency for downright swindling It is an every day sight in Chicago to see bankrupts driving their own carriages and living with as much style and comfort as if they had not by perjury escaped paying their debts Men get rich by becoming bankrupts. Public opinion has become so tolerant of this wrong that your bankrupt will ask for credits with as much assurance as if he had paid his obligations in full. Men go through bankruptcy several times in succession, without losing their social or business status. Honest and legitimate business is hurt in many ways by this latter day elevation of bankruptcy to a profession Merchants cannot live on 30 per cent dividends from those to whom they have sold goods. When a man makes a profitable failure, and puts perhaps, 70 per cent of his debts into his own pockets, competitors are seen following their example. They cannot maintain a successful competition unless they have the same advantage There ought to be a remedy for this state of affairs.

It may not be advisable to repeal the Bankrupt law entirely; the law ought certainly to be strengthened and the courts awakened, so that fraudulent bankruptcies, which now go scot free in almost every case, should be detected and severely punished. Public opinion, too, should treat such cases with the harshness they deserve.—*Chicago Tribune.*

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

A special dispatch from Champaign to the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, says that the editors in various counties of the State have for a few weeks past, been pouring in letters upon Mr. Geo. W. Scroggs, editor of the Champaign *Gazette*, asking him to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the office of Secretary of State Mr. Scroggs has not yet signified his acceptance of the proposition, but it is thought that he will do so. He was a soldier in the late war, and if Colonel Harlow is to be [illegible] we do not know of a man [illegible] who would make a stronger candidate or a better officer than George Scroggs —*P[illegible] Transcript.*

Observe what direction your thoughts and feelings must readily take when you are alone, and you will then form a tolerably correct opinion of your real state

The wife of Daniel Drew, whose death was announced Friday, was 77 years old. She had been married to Mr. Drew fifty five years. There were three children by the union, two of whom are still living

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CENTENNIAL.

By the centennial bill as finally passed, the government only lends the centennial scheme $1,500,000, the money to be paid back out of the first net receipts of the exposition, the government's claim being preferred to all others. With reference to this the New York *Times* says:

The real question as to granting an appropriation for the centennial exposition was this—should the entire enterprise be allowed to fail, or should it be pushed forward to completion? Everybody feels that it would have been very much better if the original design could have been carried out—that is if the buildings could have been erected entirely by voluntary contributions. But the whole country was drummed for money from one end to the other, but at least it was plain to be seen that the amount raised would fall far short of the sum required. In the meantime, foreign governments had been invited to take part in the exposition, and although this invitation did not come direct from our own government, it certainly received its sanction. The invitation was accepted, and doubtless a great quantity of goods of various kinds is on its way to Philadelphia from abroad. Would it have been wise to allow the project to end in a miserable failure after all this preparation? We think not. And we believe, as we always have done, that the exposition will be of immense benefit to this country in a hundred different ways, and will amply compensate the people for the aid which has now been extended by Congress.

General Washington's family Bible will be exhibited in the book department at the Centennial Exhibition. It is in three volumes quarto, each of which bears his autograph on the title-page. The work was presented to Washington by the editor of this edition, Professor Wilson, author of "Sacra Privata," was bequeathed by him to Lord Fairfax, and was left by the latter to the Herbert family, whence it came to the present owners.

Have you mailed that letter I gave you yesterday morning, my dear?" said Mrs. Younghusband, last evening, as she handed her mate his cup of tea. "Well, no," said Mr. Younghusband. "I can't say that I have mailed it yet, but I've made all the preliminary arrangements." He was made to surrender up the letter forthwith, and five minutes later Bridget completed the "arrangements" by dropping it into the post box on the corner.

Twenty-two thousand Mormon women have memorialized Congress to let polygamy alone, because they say they are satisfied with the fractional part of husband which each of them secures to herself. This easily-satisfied marital ambition might be expected of the inmates of a Turkish or Arab harem, but was scarcely to be looked for among women of any other sort.

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathereth love, pleasure bestowed on a grateful mind is never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward

Champaign, Jan. 31.—A bold villian was brought to grief here last Saturday, a stranger, giving his name as Charles Johnson. He presented to the First National Bank a check for $850, purporting to be given by Rufus Calef, of Mansfield. He had spelled the name "Ruphus," which called attention to the forgery. He was tried and now lies in jail. No one here seems to know him.

Terre Haute, Jan. 31.—A fire broke out Saturday, at Montezuma, a town of about 1,500 inhabitants, in Park county. There being no fire apparatus, and the flames getting a fair start, the entire business part of the town was burned. The loss cannot be less than $15,000 or $20,000. There was some insurance.

Atchison, Kan, Jan. 31.—A commercial traveler of this city, just in from Solomon Valley, says six horse thieves were hanged there a few days ago by the vigilance committee. Among those lynched were Hutchinson, Cox, and Connoughty, three desperadoes of the frontier. The thieves were surrounded in a cabin at night, just after returning to Nebraska, where they had been to dispose of stolen stock. They were tried by lyncher's court, found guilty, and executed at once.

Champaign, Jan. 31.—Dr. W. R. King, a prominent dentist here, and most honorably connected, ran away, last night, taking with him the girl (Jennie Platner) whose intimacy with King, a married man made great scandal here. About her the difficulty arose which led King and two dancing masters into a disgraceful throat-cutting and shooting affray. King's wife is in Kentucky. They went eastward. He being overtaken at the last moment was compelled to pay some creditors to avoid delay

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We understand the Concordia Club will give a grand Centennial Ball on the 22d of February, when the style of 1776 will be represented. 27-1w

TELEGRAPHIC.

Found Guilty!

UNEXPECTED VERDICT IN THE M'KEE CASE.

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Babcock's Case Set for Next Monday.

FIRE AT MONTEZUMA, IND.

Scandal at Champaign.

St. Louis, January 31.—Judge Dillon, to day, instructed the jurors in the McKee case, Judge Treat coinciding. The charge was very long. It commenced with a review of the operations of the whisky ring, admitted as fact by both sides. From 1871 to 1875, there was no doubt the government had been defrauded of millions in St. Louis alone, and it seemed astonishing that the conspiracy could exist so long. The explanation is in the admitted fact that the information was received from Washington, and that thirty-five thousand dollars were spent in buying revenue agents and in investigations. There was every reason to believe that the conspiracy here had its connections in other cities. The government had laid its hand upon these frauds, but the government sustained a duty to its citizens as well as its revenue, and would not be benefitted by the conviction of a single innocent man. The jurors were warned to approach their decision dispassionately, but to do their duty fearlessly and impartially. Especially must the jury be on its guard against feeling the pressure of public indignation against these frauds. The only question before them was whether defendant was, and had been fully proved to have been, in the conspiracy. The only motive which the government had advanced in the theory for defendant's connection with the conspiracy, was that of pecuniary gain. The court then passed in review the evidence, point by point, for the government, with that raised by defence to contradict it, and then passed to the important question to be attached to the testimony of co-conspirators. The ruling may be gathered from such sentences as these, as to co-conspirators: "That they are competent witnesses, and under the legislation of Congress, must testify. Their testimony is always to be received with extreme caution, and to be weighed with great care by the jury. It is proper for the jury to seek for material facts in support of this evidence. If any witness is shown to have sworn falsely here or before the grand jury in this matter, the jury are at liberty to reject all his testimony. The most important and delicate duty of the jury is to settle the credibility of these witnesses. To the jury and to the jury alone belongs the question of weighing and deciding the worth of this evidence. They should be governed by the manner and conduct of witness, his apparent motives and strength and weakness of his recollections. The law clothes defendant with protection of innocence until his guilt is proven beyond a reasonable doubt. Evidence of guilt must be clear, positive and abiding. It is not sufficient that there be a strong probability or preponderance of testimony, but it must be such that when it is all given to the jury, they feel clear, undoubting satisfaction of the defendant's guilt."

After the jury retired, the court announced that the trial of Constantine Maguire, ex collector of internal revenue, would begin at 2 p. m., and directed the attorneys to notify General Babcock and his witnesses to present themselves next Monday, unless otherwise informed before that time.

On the opening of court this morning, a jury was empanneled in the Maguire case The jury consists of men from interior counties. They were closely questioned by counsel of both sides, but none had any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of defendant, and had no prejudice for or against him. Major Lucien Eaton, one of the special counsel for the government, then opened the case

According to previous announcement, the court re-convened at 10 p. m, Judge Treat on the bench, to receive what the jury in the McKee case might have to present A quarter of an hour later, the jury came in with the following verdict

We the jury, find defendant guilty.

Counsel for defense asked that the jury be polled, which was done, and all responded affirmatively. Judge Treat then stated, in relation to bonds, that he would prefer that the matter should be decided by Judge Dillon. It was then agreed that defendant should be called to-morrow morning, upon the opening of court, and the amount of bonds determined by a full bench. Defendant then left the court room with counsel and numerous sympathizing friends. The verdict was unexpected, almost everybody anticipating a disagreement or acquittal.

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C. B. PRESCOTT,
CHAS. E. DAY.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 31, 1876-d3t

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Joseph Bassett or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A D, 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 1, rolling mill's 2nd addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D, 1876. M P. MURPHEY.

To Francis Shugure or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3, block 1, rolling mill addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M P. MURPHEY

To Rachel Griffith or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 9, block 2, Shopher's first addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A D 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To W. H. Spencer or whom it may concern.
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 3 rolling mill third addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mrs. O'Brian, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 5, block 1, rolling mill second addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Pat Gibbons or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 4, rolling mill addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Paris & Decatur R. R. or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described land to wit: Lot C, southeast qr. northwest qr., and lot D, southeast qr northwest qr., and lot E, southeast qr. northwest qr. section 14, town 16, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Thomas McCoy or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A D 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 1, block 7, Wait & Co.'s Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Fleming's heirs or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A D 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot 3, block 3, South Addition, and lot 1, block 3, in resurvey of lot 4, block 3, South Addition, and lot 1, block 3, r survey of lot 7, block 3, South Addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D 1876 M. P. MURPHEY

To P. G. Faber or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot 7, block 1 Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876 M P. MURPHEY.

To Paul F. Jones or whom it may concern.
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit. Lot 5, block 2 Yates & King's Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A D 1876 M. P. MURPHEY.

Feb 1, 1876—d 1w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of JACOB SCHROLL, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

GEORGE W. SCHROLL,
HENRY SCHROLL,
Administrators.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 20, 1876—w6w

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of STEPHEN WINGATE, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, A. D 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY W DIMOND, Admin'x.

Decatur, Jan. 20, 1876—w6w

Administrators' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of LOT ELLIOTT, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

NOAH JACOBS,
THOS W. PARKER
Administrators

Decatur, Ill., Jan 20, 1876—w6w

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

THE undersigned, administrators of the estate of JACOB SCHROLL, deceased, will sell at his late residence, in Hickory township, on

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1876,

the following property. One horse 4 years old, 2 sucking colts, 1 cow, fat and stock hogs, 1 reaper 1 mower, 1 wagon, buggy and harness, 1 corn sheller, one cider press, one scraper, hay in the mow, corn in the crib, and oats and wheat in the bin; also household and kitchen furniture. Sale to commence at 10 a m.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards, purchaser giving note with approved security; under $5 cash.

G. W. SCHROLL,
HENRY SCHROLL,
Administrators.

J. Y. Braden, Auct'r.
Jan. 20—w3w

The Daily [Republican].

DECATUR, [ILLINOIS:]
Tuesday Evening[, February 1.]

The Daily Republican is delivered to subscribers in [the city at] Twenty Cents per week. Local Notices will be [charged ...] per line for the first [insertion ...] per line for each subsequent [insertion ...] for time advertisements [...] upon application at the [office].

TO DAILY SU[BSCRIBERS]

Subscriptions to [...] will be collected [at] the places where the pa[per is left, un]less otherwise ordered. We would be much [obliged if sub]scribers would inform [us of the] particular place they [wish the paper to] be left.

ANNOUNC[EMENTS]

MAY[OR]

We are authorized to [announce ...] B. CHAMBERS as a cand[idate ...]

We are authorized to [announce ...] as a candidate for May[or ...]

ALDE[RMEN]

We are authorized [to announce ...] HARPSTRITE as a can[didate ...] in the fourth ward.

We are authorized [to announce ...] DONSON as a candidate [...] fourth ward.

We are authorized [to announce ...] MUZZY as a candidate [...] second ward.

CITY M[ARSHAL]

We are authorized t[o announce ...] PRINGLE as a candida[te ...] the ensuing city election.

We are authorized [to announce ...] HAWORTH as a candid[ate ...] the office of City Mar[shal ...]

ASSISTANT S[UPERVISOR]

We are authorized [to announce ...] L. HUGHES as a can[didate ...] Supervisor.

CITY DE[PARTMENT]

..Oysters—fresh e[...] den's.

..Go to Niedermy[er's ...] gar-cured hams, sho[ulders ...]

..Choice warm m[...]

..Try Adams & [...] brands of sugar and [...]

..Oysters served [...] back & Cassell's re[...]

..A full line of c[...] at D. M. Barnett & [...]

..Self-rising bu[...] Billy Niedermyer's [...]

..Choice apples [...] mer's.

..Go to Simpson'[s ...] for choice pastry a[...]

..The beautiful [...]

..No blue birds o[...]

..Pedestrians see [...] on the streets, and [...] down as if in deep [...]

..Ice men are we[...] turn the weather b[...]

..The Macon co[unty ...] Laborers' Associati[on ...] catur on Saturday [...] o'clock, A. M.

..Curtis & Righ[...] crystal spectacles.

..A Union Fair [...] is just the thing.

..Galesburg clai[ms ...] the mud business.

..We have got [...] last winter month, [...] yet.

..Some weather [...] March is to be cold [...] preceding months.

..Glass and quee[nsware ...] east side of the pa[rk ...]

..Candidates are [...] ically.

..Stephens & Fa[...] splendid new sign [...] door at the corner [...] South Main street.

..The ground is [...] retain a coat of sn[ow ...] several inches sho[uld ...] or continue cold.

..Our hotel keep[ers ...] business for the la[...]

..We have heard [...] sire for a buggy r[ide ...] to-day.

..Elder Beckma[n ...] preaching for the [...] tion in that burg, [...] derstand that he [...] as regular pastor.

..Several new [...] shape of dead-bea[ts ...] surface lately. E[...] them the G. B.

..Fellows who [...] ker will be likely [...] vorite games to-d[ay ...]

.."Bet half a d[...] Bet a dollar I sha[ll ...] old chap last even[ing ...] muzzle with forty [...] feeling his way [...] "Bet half a del—[...] boy's heels flew [...] his head and shou[...] to the ground. F[...] ture, he took up [...] back of his head, [...] the money, by [...] first bet I've won [...]

Curtis & Righ[...] plete assortment [...] 31 3d

.."Will you lo[...] and "Little Ro[...] ing,"—two of t[...] of the day, for s[...] 31-d1w

Last Week o[f ...] Prettier and ch[eaper ...] Be sure to go an[d ...]

You can save [...] chases from 10 t[o ...] your goods of I[...] oct 7-d&wtf

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ministrators' Notice

CE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the ersigned, Administrators of the estate on SCHROLL, deceased, late of Macon , Illinois, will attend before the y Court of said county, in the city atur, on MONDAY, the 20th day of A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling justing all claims against the estate deceased, when and where all per- olding claims against said deceased quested to present the same for ad- nt. All those indebted are requested e immediate payment.
GEORGE W. SCHROLL,
HENRY SCHROLL,
Administrators.
ATUR, ILL., Jan 20, 1876—w3w

ministratrix Notice.

ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the ndersigned, Administratrix of the of STEPHEN WINGATE, deceased, late con county, Illinois, will attend before ounty Court of said county, in the Decatur, on MONDAY, the 20th day of , A. D. 1876, for the purpose of set- and adjusting all claims against the E- f said deceased, when and where all s holding claims against said deceased quested to present the same for ad- ent. All those indebted are requested ke immediate payment.
MARY W. DIMOND, Admin'x.
atur, Jan. 20, 1876—w3w

ministrators' Notice

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NOAH JACOBS,
THOS. W. PARKER
Administrators
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MINISTRATORS' SALE.

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esday, Feb. 22, 1876,

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G. W. SCHROLL,
HENRY SCHROLL,
Y. BRADEN, Auct'r. Administrators.
n. 20—w1w

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, February 1.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce A. T. HILL as a candidate for Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD HARPSTRITE as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce BEN. F. DODSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

CITY MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Oysters—fresh every day—at Imboden's

..Go to Niedermyer's for choice sugar-cured hams, shoulders and bacon

..Choice warm meals at McCrary's

..Try Adams & Bendure for the best brands of sugar and coffee

..Oysters servd in any style at Ansback & Cassell's restaurant.

..A full line of choice canned fruits, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..Self-rising buckwheat flour, at Billy Niedermyer's.

..Choice apples at Nowell & Hammer's.

..Go to Simpson's, No. 10 old square, for choice pastry and the best bread.

..The beautiful snow!

..No blue birds or robins out-day.

..Pedestrians seem to be in a hurry on the streets, and walk with their heads down as if in deep meditation.

..Ice men are well pleased with the turn the weather business has taken

..The Macon county Farmers' and Laborers' Association is to meet in Decatur on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

..Curtis & Righter sell the celebrated crystal spectacles. Try them. 31 3d

..A Union Fair for Decatur next fall is just the thing.

..Galesburg claims to beat Decatur in the mud business.

..We have got fairly started on the last winter month, and no ice packed yet.

..Some weather prophets predict that March is to be colder than either of the preceding months.

..Glass and queensware at Bishop's, east side of the park.

..Candidates are looming up, numerically.

..Stephens & Falconer have put up a splendid new sign over their restaurant door at the corner of the old square and South Main street.

..The ground is in good condition to retain a coat of snow for some days, if several inches should fall and the weather continue cold.

..Our hotel keepers complain of light business for the last ten days.

..We have heard no one express a desire for a buggy ride over the prairies to-day.

..Elder Beckman, of Maroa, is again preaching for the Christian congregation in that burg, though we do not understand that he has yet been employed as regular pastor.

..Several new social blisters in the shape of dead-beats, have come to the surface lately. Everybody should give them the G. B.

..Fellows who like set-back and poker will be likely to indulge in their favorite games to-day.

.."Bet half a dollar I shall fall down! Bet a dollar I shall fall!" murmured an old chap last evening, as, loaded to the muzzle with forty-rod whisky, he was feeling his way down Water street.—"Bet half a dol—." Just here the old boy's heels flew so high into the air that his head and shoulders beat them back to the ground. Rising to a sitting posture, he took up his hat, rubbed the back of his head, and then said, "Won the money, by thunder! and it is the first bet I've won this winter!"

Curtis & Righter have the most complete assortment of clocks in the city.
31 3d

.."Will you love me when I'm old?" and "Little Robin, tell Kitty I'm coming,"—two of the most popular songs of the day, for sale by
31-d1w PRESCOTT & Co.

Last Week of the 49 Cent Store.—Prettier and cheaper goods than ever. Be sure to go and see them. 31 dtf

You can save in your general purchases from 10 to 20 per cent. by buying your goods of Linn & Scruggs'
oct 7-d&wtf

UNION FAIR.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Macon County Agricultural Association, held in this city yesterday, important action was taken looking to the holding of a Union Fair, in this city next fall, including such counties as may be pleased to respond affirmatively to a circular sent out by the officers of the Macon County Association, addressed to the officers of all county associations that would be likely to come into the arrangement.

We have often spoken in our columns of the desirableness of holding a Union Fair at this point, and we are glad that the matter is taking shape at so early a day. We trust that the circulars sent out will receive favorable responses, and that a Grand Union Fair may be held in Decatur next fall.

Below we give the board of officers and directors elected yesterday for the ensuing year, all of whom are men of large experience in the management of fairs:

President—James C. Lake, Decatur.
Vice President—E. A. Jones, "
Treasurer—M. F. Kanan, "
Secretary—J. F. Priest, "
Board of Directors—J. H. Pickrell, Harristown; Samuel Powers, Decatur; A. W. Hardy, do; J. Y. Braden Hickory Point, T. M. Taylor, Blue Mound, D. S. Allen, Harristown, J. R. Miller, Decatur, C. Griswold, do, W. H. Linn, do

Buffalo Bill and Texas Jack.—We call attention to the advertisement of this troupe which appears in our columns to day. We give below a paragraph from the Rocky Mountain *News*, which will give our readers an idea of the entertainment and the popularity of the central figures of the play, entitled "The Scouts of the Plain"

MOZART HALL—What a too heavy house there was last night! The lower floor was completely filled as far back as the balcony columns with gentlemen and ladies. The balcony was also well filled, but the gallery was absolutely swarming. It seemed that the boys were packed like sardines up there, and gave the audience an air of top heaviness that suggested a downfall. And such applause! It came from the heights. It was called forth by the bewildering and highly exciting scenes of slaughter with which the play abounds. The greater the number killed the louder the shouts, and when the curtain falls on a stage full of slain red men, with Buffalo Bill in proud triumph standing over his victims, no boy who loves to be filled with wild western scenes could refuse to yell. The result is highly electrical, and the whole audience joins in the excitement.

The company is to be here on Monday night of next week, and we shall look to see the opera house crowded as it was on Saturday night last.

A Prompt Response.—We clip the following from the Lebanon (Pa.) Daily *News*, in relation to the new chopping machine which Imboden & Son are placing in their meat market. It speaks well for the promptness of Mr. Weimer in responding so soon to the order for the machine, and the notice is highly complimentary to the firm of Imboden & Son, but no more so than their merits as business men deserve:

The Weimer Machine Works yesterday shipped to Messrs. Imboden & Son, Decatur, Ill., one of their steam chopping machines. Messrs. Imboden & Son telegraphed for the machine to be shipped immediately, and Mr. Weimer in order to accommodate his old friends shipped them his exhibition machine, being the only one ready. Messrs. Imboden have also now running two of Mr. Weimer's tallow retorts, one being of immense size, capable of taking in the entire carcass of an ox. The Imbodens are Lebanon men, and live representatives of our county and State.

Candidate for Marshal.— John W. Haworth, the veteran Marshal of the city, is to-day announced as a candidate for re-election. Five years of service in that capacity must have fully posted Mr. Haworth in all the duties of the office, and his reputation as a sharp detective is second to none in the State.—Should his fellow-citizens honor him with a re-election, they can rely upon the same prompt and efficient performance of his duties as has characterized his administration for the last five years.

Election of Officers.—At the regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. of G. T., held on Monday evening, Jan. 31st, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

J. S. King, W. C. T.
Miss Kate Muzzy, W. V. T.
Theo. Coleman, W. R. S.
Fred. Lewis, W. F. S.
Miss Emma Williams, W. T.
Miss Aurilla Culver, W. M.
W. S. Crissey, W. C.
Miss Carrie Moffitt, W. G.
J. Gomes, W. S.
Nellie L. Smith, W. R. H. S.
Jennie Young, W. L. H. S.
Alice Hanks, W. O.

Sylvester Brothers are selling some very choice brands of coffee at bottom figures, and have also one of the finest assortments of groceries and provisions ever opened in the city. Their line of canned fruits is very select and choice, as is also their stock of foreign, tropical and home fruits. All agree that it is a very desirable place to trade.

A New Way to Keep Busy.—Fred. Smith is a genius in more ways than one. Finding that times were dull, to keep himself busy yesterday, he moved his grocery stock from East Main street to Prairie street, and moved back again. This would seem to indicate that Fred. was determined to keep himself busy, and his goods "moving", as business men would say.

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at
feb 1-dtf CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

Remember that Curtis & Righter make a specialty of watch and clock repairing, and also of engraving. Prices as LOW as any regular house in the city, and satisfaction warranted. [24-d3t

IN MEMORIAM.

At the regular meeting of the Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. of G. T., held Monday, evening, January 31st, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-Wise God to remove from our midst our well-beloved brother, SAMUEL O. BOWER, by the hand of death; and

WHEREAS, By the loss of our esteemed brother we have been deprived of an earnest, faithful and christian co-laborer with us in our noble cause, therefore

Resolved, That by the death of our lamented brother the lodge has lost an honored and faithful member, whose character was adorned by those noble christian qualities, which gained for him the friendship and respect of those whom he had intercourse with, and who bore malice toward none.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother in this their sad bereavement, our heartfelt sympathies, bidding them to look beyond this vale of tears to a land where parting is no more.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the city papers for publication, and also forwarded to the family of the deceased.

D. L. BUNN,
W. S. CRISSEY, } Com.
D. B. METCALF,

"FINE-HAIRED CHRISTIANITY."

Two gentlemen called on a certain lady yesterday for the purpose of getting a pair of crutches for the unfortunate individual whose name is hereto annexed. They stated their errand, whereupon the crutches were produced, with the statement that they were welcome to them. The aforesaid lady then asked who the crutches were for? The reply was, "for Mr. Shade, book-keeper for D. W. Brenneman & Bro." When the following christianlike reply was made "I can't allow the crutches to be worn by anyone in a saloon. you cannot have them."

The lady is a prominent member of a church in this city, and I presume is a devout follower of the "meek and lowly Jesus." She has the earnest sympathy of the aforesaid SHADE.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents in Hickory township, on Thursday evening, January 27th by Elder A. J. Fenton, MR. JOHN A. MURRAY and MISS ANNA E. BERMAN, all of this county.

DIED.

At the residence of her mother in this city, on Monday, Jan. 31st, MARY C. DILLEHUNT, aged ten years and eight months.

The funeral services will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 2d, at Stapp's Chapel, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Rev. Mr. Best officiating. Friends of the family are invited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. P. K. Brennan has disposed of his farm, south of Dalton City, and bought a residence on South Broadway, to which he will remove shortly. Mr. B. was one of the worthy and substantial citizens of his neighborhood, and will be a valuable accession to our city.

Postponed.—The Good Templars' Sociable which was to have been held on Thursday evening of this week, has been postponed one week.

Kelly & Leon present to our citizens their advertisement to-day. We call attention to it for the purpose of saying that in their line there is no better troupe traveling than theirs. The company will appear on Thursday evening of this week.

Neptune Hose Co. No. 3.—There will be a regular meeting of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, this (Tuesday) evening.
By order of the foreman.

Everything at the 49 Cent Store.
31 dtf

J. L. Knieper would respectfully announce that he has removed his jewelry store to No. 24 Merchant street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with a call. By the way, he acknowledges *no superior* in watch repairing
Jan. 13 d&wtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sep3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Repairs attended to promptly.
Jan. 8 dtf

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt su-d porting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*
21-d&wtf

Linn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black silks and black alpacas in the city. [oct 7-d&wtf

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for fall delivery 200,000 Apple Trees 10,000 Evergreens 20,000 Shade Trees also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this fall, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to
H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to
H. W. DAVIS,
sep22-daw*fmis Decatur, Ill.

V. Barber & Co., are now putting down their prices on boots and shoes for the purpose of clearing out their winter goods. and making way for the large invoice of spring goods which will arrive in time for the spring trade. There yet remain two or three months of cold weather, with sloppy streets, and people will find it to their interest to purchase freely of heavy goods. Give this house a call before purchasing.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Mattresses—Wool, hair and moss, of the very best quality and workmanship, at ASHBY'S, Opera Block.

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Everything that is new and desirable in Pompadours, Panniers and Bustles, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-dtf

If you want a good building lot, cheap, inquire of L. MORTIMER, at Litsinberger & Sutton's oil store.
25-tu&fd w1*

Sewing Machine Needles and oils and attachments of all kinds, at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, Central Block. [25 d&w1*

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers. 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

Last Chance at the 49-Cent Store.
21 dtf

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.
31dtf J. G. HOFFACKER.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 25, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5a20
Green apples, per peck	40a50
New Potatoes per peck	[illegible]
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50a3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red "	3,75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	90
RYE—℔ bushel	90
CORN—℔ bushel	40a45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$130
" red, " "	1 20
CORN—per bushel	30
OATS— "	28a30
BUTTER—℔ lb	25
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—℔ lb	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu.	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ℔ bu.	1.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	50@55
" Common, ℔ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE!

1 Night Only—Monday, Feb. 7

The Original Scout Combination:

BUFFALO BILL, ... Hon. W. F. Cody,
TEXAS JACK, ... J. B. Omohundro,

And the Peerless Danseuse,

MDLLE. MORLACCHI,

In the thrillingly effective and entirely New Western Drama of

LIFE ON THE BORDER

—AND—

THRICE MARRIED!

In which Mdlle. Morlacchi will appear in four different characters with Singing and Dancing.

☞ Prices as usual. Reserved Seats 75 cts., to be had at Abbott's jewelry store four days in advance. JOSH E. OGDEN, Agent.
Feb. 1—d5t

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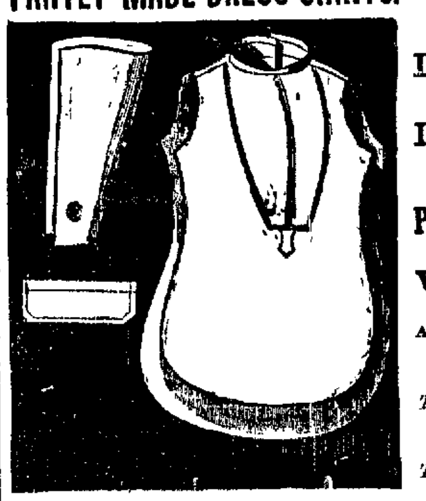

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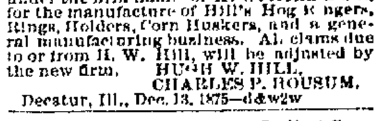

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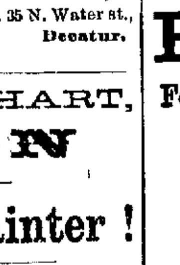

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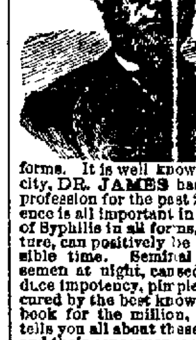

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